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Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons

(Unit 8)

RIISING AND FALLING INTONATION IN QUESTIONS WITH ALTERNATIVES

Use rising and falling intonation in questions with alternatives.

For example:

Is it on the FIRST floor or the SECond floor?

A. Read and practice.

1. Is the bathroom UPstairs or DOWNstairs?
2. Are there TWO or THREE bedrooms?
3. Is the building on FOURTH or FIFTH Avenue?

Use rising intonation for each item in a series and falling intonation on the final item.

For example:

There's a BATHroom upstairs, five CLOSets, and a lot of WINdows.

B. Read and practice.

1. There is a SMALL BEDroom, a LARGE KITCHen, and a BALcony.
2. There is a STAIRway and an Elevator.
3. There are twenty-five BEDrooms and ten BATHrooms.

C. Listen to the Conversation Model on page 67 and repeat in the pauses.

A: Do you live in a HOUSE or an aPARTment?

B: An aPARTment.

A: What's it LIKE?

B: Well, there are three large BEDrooms, and it has a large KITCHen.

A: Sounds NICE!